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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, ENRG, HA

SUBJ: WORLD BANK REBUFFS GOH ON THERMAL POWER PLANT BID

1. AS DEPT AWARE, BIDS ON CONTRACT FOR NEW IBRD-FINANCED THERMAL POWER PLANT HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF EFFORTS BY SOME QUARTERS WITHIN GOH TO HAVE CONTRACT AWARDED TO FRENCH BIDDER DESPITE FACT THAT ITS BID WAS SOME \$3 MILLION ABOVE THAT BY BROWN BOVERI. KICKBACK REPORTEDLY INVOLVED.

2. IBRD CONSULTANTS MADE ON-THE-SPOT INVESTIGATION AND REPORTEDLY INFORMED GOH THAT IF BID NOT GIVEN BROWN BOVERI, WORLD BANK WOULD HAVE TO RECONSIDER POSITION RE FUTURE AID PROJECTS. THIS IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN CONVINCING ARGUMENT, AND GOH CAVED.

3. MINISTERS OF COMMERCE (ANDRE) AND PUBLIC WORKS (LORAIN) ARE NOW IN WASHINGTON TO FINALIZE CONTRACT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION DEPT COULD INFORMALLY OBTAIN ON IBRD ANALYSIS AND DECISION THIS MATTER.
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